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Using Ammonia Group Refrigerant

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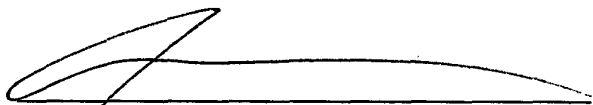
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-272855, filed in Japan on September 10, 2001.

The certified copy of the above-referred to Japanese Patent Application was filed on October 15, 2003 in prior application Serial No. 10/237,728 filed September 10, 2002.

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